

**Amendments to the Specification:**

*Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 21, at line 6 as shown below:*

If the DNS request is resolvable to the actual pre-configured proxy server, then the actual DNS result may be relayed back to the browser as represented by block 557. Once the IP address has been resolved, a connection is established between the subscriber and the configuration manager as represented by block 558. The packet is then examined to determine if a well-known destination port is being used as represented by block 560. If a well-known port is being used, a connection reset request is sent as indicated by block 562. Otherwise, the packet contents or payload must be examined to determine if the HTTP request is a proxy request as indicated by blocks 564 and 566. If a proxy request is detected, the proxy status of the subscriber is updated in the subscriber database as represented by block 568. The configuration manager then acts as the proxy and modifies the packet to change the proxy request to a standard unproxied or direct request with an appropriate IP address as represented by block 570. The configuration manager then establishes a connection with the origin server, and splices the ~~connected~~ connection from the subscriber to the origin server as represented by block 572 and explained below.